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Comments on the proposed precedence of *Buprestis angustula* Illiger, 1803 (Insecta, Coleoptera) over *Buprestis pavidus* Fabricius, 1793

(Case 3388; see BZN 64: 178–181)

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Although the 'priority purists' will disagree, I am in complete agreement and support Dr Jendek's application (Case 3388) to the Commission asking that they recognize *Agrilus angustulus* (Illiger, 1803) as having precedence over *Agrilus pavidus* (Fabricius, 1793) when these names are considered synonyms for the reasons stated.

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I write to register my support for the proposed precedence of *Buprestis angustula* Illiger, 1803 (Insecta, Coleoptera) over *Buprestis pavidus* Fabricius, 1793, as the matters of the case are presented thoroughly and completely.

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I support the application by Dr E. Jendek concerning the proposed precedence of the specific name *Agrilus angustulus* (Illiger, 1803) over *Agrilus pavidus* (Fabricius, 1793) because the former name has been used for two centuries for the most common